Uttaranchal and West Bengal. The main objective of the Programme is to meet the special needs of the people living in remote, inaccessible areas situated near the international border. Extending the programme to whole districts would spread the existing small allocations too thinly to have any visible impact. Hence, it has not been possible to accede to the request of the Government of Himachal Pradesh to extend the Programme to various districts.

Long term action plan for Orissa

5367. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revised Long Term Action Plan submitted by Orissa has not yet been approved by Government;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the amount released by Government for development of KBK districts in Orissa during the last five years other than the usual poverty alleviation and overall Central Government Development Schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The Revised Long Term Action Plan for the KBK Districts of Orissa (1998-99 to 2006-07) which consists of Central Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes in various sectors, namely, agriculture, horticulture, watershed development, afforestation, irrigation, health, drinking-water, emergency feeding, welfare of SCs and STs and rural connectivity has been in operation since 1998-99.

In order to fill critical gaps, Additional Central Assistance (ACA) has been allocated to the KBK Districts each year. In addition, Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) has also been given. The funding criteria for irrigation projects in KBK Districts has been relaxed. CLA will therefore be provided in full without the State's share if the State Government rationalizes its water rates to recover the full O&M cost in five years. Additional Central Assistance (ACA)/Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated

Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) allocated for KBK Districts from 1998-99 to 2001-02 is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	ACA	CLA under AIBP
1998-99	46.00	—
1999-2000	57.60	45.00
2000-01	40.35	60.00
2001-02	100.00	100.00

Gokul gram yojana

5368. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by Government for the Gokul Gram Yojana to State Governments during the last three years; and

(b) whether any additional funds are proposed to be allocated for Gujarat during 2002-2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Gokul Gram Yojana (GGY) is a State Plan Scheme launched by the State Government of Gujarat. The approved outlay and the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) provided by the Centre for Gokul Gram Yojana during the last three years i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 is given below:

Rs. crore

Years	Approved Outlay	Additional Central Assistance
1999-2000	141.00	60.00
2000-2001	141.00	30.00
2001-2002	83.59	30.00

(b) The funds for GGY in 2002-03 would be decided at the time of the Annual Plan meeting.